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SUMMARY FOR 05-10-10 THROUGH 06-06-10

This report takes us through week 23 of 2010. We continue our efforts to improve the quality of life in the BID areas. To this end we continue to pursue enforcement of the law, outreach to the business, tourist, and residential communities, as well as outreach to the homeless. We also continue to partner with any organization, entity, or individual that shares our goal.

EVENTS OF INTEREST:

On 05-21-10, an Instructor from our Burbank Training Facility came to our office and gave us an in-depth First Aid and CPR Refresher Course.

On 06-01-10, we hosted a meeting chaired by Kerry Morrison. The assembled group was tasked with the job of reaching out to the Homeless Veteran's community. Representatives from the Veteran's Administration, the BID, PATH, Church of the Blessed Sacrament, LAPD, Common Ground, and Get Love were in attendance. This meeting was part of Kerry Morrison's on-going efforts to maximize resources to address homelessness in Hollywood.

On 06-04-10, our Officers were providing extra patrol at the Get Love Food line. They were surprised to see Eileen Getty, Kerry Morrison, and San Francisco Mayor Gavin Newsom together at the location.

MEETINGS ATTENDED:

- 1) 05-11-10 LAPD Crime Control Meeting
- 2) 05-12-10 Hard Rock Café Security Meeting.
- 3) 05-13-10 Joint BID Security Meeting
- 4) 05-13-10 H+H Retail Meeting
- 5) 05-18-10 LAPD Crime Control Meeting
- 6) 05-20-10 H+H Retail Meeting
- 7) 05-25-10 LAPD Crime Control Meeting
- 8) 06-01-10 Veteran's Administration Homeless Outreach Meeting
- 9) 06-02-10 Street activities Meeting Chamber of Commerce
- 10) 06-03-10 SBID Expansion Meeting



OUTREACH:

On 05-10-10, we received a call from the Hard Rock Café located at 6801 Hollywood Blvd. regarding a man with no hands in front of the location. The man's pants were torn and his genitalia were exposed. Many children and tourists were in the area.

Our Officers responded and we recognized the man. His name is Serge. He is homeless and suffers from mental illness. He was very disorientated. We have worked with PATH and the Los Angeles Dept. of Mental Health in effort to assist him in the past. Rather than arrest him for trespass, I called Mental Health and asked if they could send a team to evaluate him. They did so and placed a 5150 hold on him.

On 05-17-10, our Officers contacted Jessica at 6743 Hollywood Blvd. We learned that she had been left stranded in Hollywood by a group of friends she had been traveling with. She had no food, shelter, money, or means to return home to Colorado. We contacted Sonny from Get Love. He agreed to help and we took Jessica to his location. He said he would provide food, shelter, and clean clothes while they tried to get her back home.

On 05-18-10, we assisted the LAPD on a call in the area of Cahuenga and Selma. A man called them several times threatening to kill himself. LAPD was short handed and a Sgt. responded alone to handle the call. The subject was trying to flee and was ducking in and out of alleyways. We helped the LAPD Sgt. catch the subject. A 5150 hold was placed on the man and he was taken to the hospital.

On 05-19-10, our Officers were on patrol when they observed Kerry Morrison at Cahuenga and Selma talking to a homeless man named Helmut. We had spoken to him in the past about going into a shelter, but he was resistant to the idea. Kerry had established a rapport with Helmut after meeting him during the recent Homeless Registry. Kerry convinced the elderly, but proud man to accept help.

Sonny from Get Love was called and responded to the scene. He planned to put Helmut into the Gilbert Hotel until he could make arrangements for more permanent housing.

On 05-25-10 our Officers contacted Veronica who was roaming around in the area of 1747 Cahuenga for the last week. She came from New York City and was now homeless. Our Officers had been talking to

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her about services that were available for the homeless. They finally convinced her to speak with a PATH Outreach Counselor. We called Rudy Salinas and he sent a HERO Team in twenty minutes. They arranged for a TB test so she could get permanent housing. They put her in three day housing while awaiting the results of the test.

On 06-03-10, our officers contacted Andrew at 1715 Cahuenga Blvd. He was complaining of a severe headache. We called Paramedics and Engine 27 responded and took him to the hospital.

On 06-04-10, our Officers found a homeless man on the ground in medical distress at 1810 Cahuenga. We called Paramedics and Unit RA 27 responded and assisted the man.

ENFORCEMENT:

In the Hollywood BID we have made a total of 405 arrests. Two hundred and fifteen were for drinking in public, 31 for urinating in public, 27 for misdemeanor drugs, 20 for trespass, 23 for illegal vending, 8 for battery, 22 for blocking the sidewalk, 10 for theft, 4 for vandalism, 17 for miscellaneous misdemeanors, and 28 for felonies. We also made 356 homeless referrals, assisted 292 agencies, provided extra patrol to 1559 locations, assisted 1818 citizens, handled 1236 radio calls for service and made 1416 business contacts.

In the Sunset BID, we have made a total of 124 arrests. Eighty three were for drinking in public, 14 for urinating in public, 6 for drugs, 3 for trespass, 1 for illegal vending, 2 for battery, 3 for blocking the sidewalk, 1 for theft, 1 for vandalism, 3 for miscellaneous misdemeanors, and 7 for felonies. We also made 122 homeless referrals, assisted 113 agencies provided extra patrol to 659 locations, assisted 1301 citizens, handled 566 radio calls for service, and made 428 business contacts.

The combined totals for both BIDS are 529 arrests. Two hundred and ninety eight for drinking in public, 45 for urinating in public, 33 for misdemeanor drugs, 23 for trespass, 24 for illegal vending, 10 for battery, 25 for blocking the sidewalk, 11 for theft, 5 for vandalism, 20 for miscellaneous misdemeanors and 35 for felonies. We also made a combined total of 478 homeless referrals, assisted 405 agencies, provided extra patrol to 2218 locations, assisted 3119 citizens, handled 1802 radio calls for service, and made 1844 business contacts.

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NOTED ARRESTS:

On 05-11-10, our Officers arrested Jorge for illegal vending and copyright infringement at 1553 Schrader. The suspect was selling movie DVD's some of which have not even

been released to the public yet. As this is an unusual arrest for us, we turned to our long lists of contacts for help. We then contacted an Investigator for the Motion Picture of America who responded and assisted with the arrest.

On 05-12-10, we received a call from security at 6801 Hollywood Blvd. regarding a man vandalizing the property by spray painting on a mural. They gave us a description of the suspect and advised that he had fled the scene. Our Officers found the 37 year old suspect Jeff at McFadden and Hawthorn. He had a backpack full of spray cans and he admitted to the crime. He was arrested for felony vandalism.

On 05-15-10, we received a radio call of a man tagging the front of Oenly Investment Co. located at 6330 Hollywood Blvd. Our Officers arrived and caught the suspect in the area. He had six markers in his bag. He was arrested for vandalism.

On 05-16-10, our Officers arrested Gerald for vandalism in front of the W Hotel located at 6250 Hollywood Blvd.

On 05-19-10, our Officers arrested Ronald for drinking in public in the alley behind 1428 Cole Place. We then learned that he had an outstanding narcotics warrant from Florida and an arson warrant from Oregon.

On 05-20-10, our Officers were on patrol when they were flagged down at 1652 Cahuenga (World Book and News). Lozano who works there was chasing a woman who had just stolen a magazine. Our Officers caught her and placed her under arrest. She gave the name of Jones. They later learned that her name was actually Kim and that she was a Parolee at Large with an outstanding warrant. She was then charged with the felony.

On 05-21-10, our officers assisted the LAPD on a felony sexual battery investigation at Hollywood and McCadden. The LAPD Officers stopped the suspect (Rashid). Our Officers located the female victim and drove her to the location. She identified the suspect and he was placed under arrest for the crime. It was learned that the suspect was also wanted for burglary.



On 05-25-10, we arrested Dion for drinking inside the Jack in the Box located at 6407 Sunset Blvd. We later learned that the suspect is a convicted felon currently on parole for burglary.

On 06-01-10, we arrested Richard for blocking the sidewalk at 6743 Hollywood Blvd. We had received a radio call and the caller stated that the suspect refused to move. After numerous warnings we placed the suspect under arrest. He hurled profanities at our Officers and then attacked them. He was subdued. Three of our Officers received minor cuts. The suspect also had a small cut. He later apologized to our Officers for attacking them. This apology is captured on tape.

On 06-02-10, our Officers saw Michael drinking in public at the north parking lot of the Hollywood Community Hospital (6245 Leland way). We have made numerous arrests for this crime at this location. Wood fought our officers as they attempted to arrest him. He was tackled to the ground and eventually handcuffed. Our Officers and the suspect received minor abrasions. No one needed medical treatment.

DEPLOYMENT:

During this period we continued our 6:00 A.M to 8:00 P.M. coverage. Our patrol included vehicle, foot, T-3's and bicycles.

TRAINING UPDATE:

During this period our Officers received training in Sexual Harassment, Driver Safety and First Aid/ CPR .

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